| General Assembly | **Proposed Bill No. 6243** |

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Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY

Introduced by:
 REP. SRINIVASAN, 31st Dist.

AN ACT CONCERNING LIMITATIONS ON AN ATTORNEY'S ABILITY TO ARTICULATE IN LUMP SUMS OR AS A MATHEMATICAL FORMULA THE AMOUNT OF PAST AND FUTURE NONECONOMIC DAMAGES CLAIMED TO BE RECOVERABLE.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1   That section 52-216b of the general statutes be amended to provide
2   that during closing arguments an attorney may not articulate in lump
3   sums or as a mathematical formula the amount of past and future
4   noneconomic damages claimed to be recoverable.

Statement of Purpose:
To prohibit attorneys from articulating in closing arguments the pecuniary amount of damages claimed to be recoverable by reference to a lump sum amount or a mathematical formula.